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Proof of the worth of the Civilian Conservation Corps is contained in Director Robert Fechner's plan to double the CCC.The total strength of the corp will be brought up to six Hundred thousand men. Reports are that there will be twenty three new camps placed in the Fourth Corp area,with an enrollment of over four thousand men. The work of the CCC will be more apparent twenty five years from now rather than at the present.Stands of timber which are planted now will have reached their maturity protected by the fire-breaks and roads being built.Timber now standing will have been put to practical use,and second growth will have taken it's place.National and State Parks will receive their quota of visitors,and Laughter will resound in place of the thud of ax and grubbing-hoe.
Think of this next week and hit an extra lick for the future.

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Friday seems to be a day of calamity and this Friday is no exception It marks the departure of one of the most popular and best loved officers we ever had -Lieutenant Mackey.

During his six month's sojurn with us he has made a record that will be difficult (if not impossible) to beat. His interest in the individual has earned the respect and admiration of every man in camp.

His capability was proven when he was in command of the advance party, which cleared the site for the camp.

Lieutenant Mackey will leave for his home to resume inactive service With him he will carry the best wishes and the hope of the entire camp that he will soon be placed in active service again, and detailed to this camp. The enrollees also extend their best wishes and thanks to Mrs. Mackey.

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Leiutanants Livingston and Anderson!. Company 1421 welcomes you to this camp . We assure you of our co-operation and support and hope that you will find your stay with us enjoyable.

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HONORING LT. MACKAY

The dance Friday night will be in honor of Lt. Mackay who is to leave us the tenth of this month.

Trucks will go to all the nearby towns to get girls and everyone will have a chance to bring his to the dance. Punta Gorda is expected to furnish a number of girls. All who were fortunate enough to meet these girls are looking for their return.

The same orchestra will be here to furnish the music and we hope to make an early start.

This will be Lt. Mackay's last dance here with us and we intend to make this dance the best and largest of the year and show him a big time. He has been a true friend to all of us and has done his best to make this a model camp. We regret to lose him as he is respected by everyone.

Lets have a full house and show him a big time.

VISIT TO ART MUSEUM

Sunday afternoon a group of boys from camp led by our artist Mr.Reynolds, will visit the Ringling art museum in Sarasota. This trip will be interesting and anyone who'll go will find themselves well repaid.

The entrance fee will not be over twenty five cents.and probably much

BARRACKS #4 STILL AHEAD

Barrack #4 seems to really want to show that it is the best barrack in a big way. Since competition started four weeks ago that barrack has held the prize for three consecutive weeks.

Competition has been especially keen and every barracks in camp is going to try i'ts best to take the prize away from number four.

LAST DANCE

Last Friday night March 1, Co. 1421 held I'ts bi-monthly dance in the elaborately decorated recreation hall.

Spanish moss hung from the ceiling, palm fans were used to decorate the stage and walls. The dance hall was roped and red, white, and blue crepe paper were used to decrate the rope as well as the hall.

Flags were placed orderly along the walls, the ceiling was also decorated with red, white, and blue paper.

Mrs. Mackey was presented a beautiful bouquet of roses and a shoulder corsage of gardenias, She accompanied her husband to Sarasota with the advance party on October the second, to establish the Myakka camp .

The camp educational adviser Mr. Merrin presented the flowers.

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C.C.C.'S WELCOME

ALL JOKING ASIDE

Thomas Gainesborough was born in 1728 also in Sudbury England. His mother an accomplished painter of flowers, taught the little bounder to paint, and tis' said that at ten Tommy could paint a portrait that would flatter the sitter half to death. At the age of fifteen he went to London. At the age of nineteen he was painting up a fog on a landscape one day when a pretty girl came up to watch him paint. He must have been goldbricking enough to have seen her at least for he married her.

Since he was married he found it expedient to paint up a good many fogs in order to keep the big bad wolf away. At the gentle age of forty six lady luck, in the form of old George III smiled on him and favored him with a commission. Of course "follow the leader" is society's favorite pasttime so when George bit at Gainsborough art baited hook all the puppets nobility, and fashionable ones showered attention (and what is better) commissions upon him.

At the height of his fame he painted a portrait of "Duchess of Devonshire" . There is a strange story attached to his picture, we will give an account of it next week.

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WHOLESALE FRUIT AND PRODUCE

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C.C.C.'S WELCOME

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Our good friend and comrade Marion Posey was thinking of leaving us last Saturday, the only reason he did not was the manager of the Cardinals,

Saturday beign the opening of the Cardinals winter practice Posey applied for a job on the team, after reading over his qualifications as a ball player they thought it best to give him a work out.

Posey figures since most of the heavy batters are out fielders he would try right field, for some cause or another the ball always failed to connect with his glove when asked the reason why he merely that there was too much running and any way how could a fellow know were the ball would land.

So then they tried him at pitching he did real well at that until

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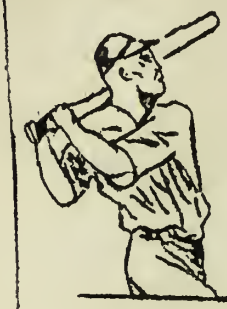

SPORTS

SPORTS GALLERY

A new feature of our sports section, begining this week will be a short history of each baseball player and his achievments.

This week it is the catcher's: James (Buck) Mills played first as catcher and outfielder for Brewster High School and has been playihg for the last five years During this time he has played almost every position.He is a .400 hitter and a slugger and should be of value to the team.

Edward(babe)Clayton has played with the American Legion Junior League and one year with the Nocatee Crate Company,also with Fort Ogden in the Tarpon League. He is another.400 hitter with a feilding average of.950. He intends to grab off the clean-up position in the batting line-up

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Better watch your step.Bennie is looking for extra-duta men to clear the diamond.

SMITH K Os GARNER

Last Monday night saw two more boys in action at the American Legion ring at Sarasota. "Beans" Smith and Garner(the battling pot wrassler) put on a clean,fast bout with action all the way through.

Beans won in the third with a left hook to Garner's stomach. Garner had been tiring fast and was forced to take the count. Garner lost no Prestige in the fight as he put up a great showing against a more clever and more experienced man. The fight pleased the custumers and both boys should have no trouble in getting on another card.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

Baseball has begun in earnest and Mr.Stem hopes to cunduct aregular practice as soon as the diamond can be cleared.Twenty five boys reported for the first meeting and more are expected out.

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ART CONTINUED

Question and answer department.

Ques.
Dont you know that you should reverence art and respect these great men you write so flipantly about ? .

Ans.
(meekly) Yes Mam.

Boys will be boys (Continued)

thh manager wanted him to put the ball over the plate.(Posey told me later that the plate would not stay still long enough for him to put the ball over.)
Next they tried him out as a batter, now he hit every ball that came down the line and I began to think that they would sign him on because of his heavy hitting, that is I thought so until Dizzy got warmed up, them they framed on poor Posey they gave him a bat with a hole in it . And now he is back in the CCC camp. Never mind Marion next year they will need a bat boy.

INFIRMARY NEWS

Hospital cases

McCullers Mozell -------2/25/35,
Hodges Orie ------------2/25/35,
Hutto Flavel -----------2/25/35,

Quarters Cases

Leonardi Melvin --------1/31/35,
Cyr Alfred P. ----------2/16/35,
Rice Arthur C. ---------2/17/35,

Hospital to Quarters

Crisman Lawrence -------3/4/35,
Jennings Louis ----------3/4/35,
Hernandez A. ------------3/4/35,
Sanders Lary ------------3/4/35,

Quarters Cases

Fanin(Frank -------------3/5/35,
Hubbard E. ---------------3/5/35,
Bell,William,-- ----------3/5/35,
Monroe, William ----------3/6/35,
Walker, Charlie ----------3/7/35.

Quarters to Duty
Whitworth, William -------3/4/35,
Merton, Preston ----------3/4/35,

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THIS AND THAT

Maybe Triay and Stanley will work their way off the survey crew. Still we can't feature them working at anything.

Thing are getting pretty bad when an assistant leader has to get into the infirmary to gold brick.

Take a look (a good look) at the hat that Woodworth paid six dollars for.

Nilo has been absent from the kitchen several days. You have our sympathy Senor Menendez.

The bridge crew driver saved a life the other day. Keep it up and youwill be in line for a Carnagie medal, Ben.

It looks as if Charlie Ciccarelo ran out on his opponent. Cold Feet?

Edwin Grimmet has taken an intrest in art since his recent visit to Ybor City.

How does George Spanos rate two girls in Sarasota? The rest of us have all we can do to get one.

The Only Silcox has been consorting with the royality of Franklin St. Best Wishes.

Blah, Blah Frisky; have you any bull?
Yes sir, Yes sir, Three mouths full
One for you, and one for your dame,
And one for the nut who wrote this,
If I ever learn his name.

THE CREAM OF THE CROP

"I love you, Ilove you!"

"My mama told me not to do that"

You're telling me and I'm in the business"

"Nothing'. Nothing! Nothing!#

I'm telling you."

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Oh boy! what a man Kelly, he loves everybody. And that hat, tsk, tsk.

Bill Howell and Triay seem to be sort of peeved because their names have not appeared in the paper. Well here goes: William Howell and Raymond Triay. That suit you boys?.

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"WOMAN IN RED" "WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN"
TUE. WED. "CARNIVAL"*TRACY
FRECKLES THE CHIMP - ON STAGE
TRANS ATLANTIC MERRY GO ROUND
THU. FRI. "COUNTY CHAIRMAN"
"WE DO OUR PART" "OUR DAILY BREAD"
SAT. "SILVER BULLET" "MAN OF THE NIGHT"-CABOT-ALLEN "RED RIDER"#12

EDWARDS THEATRE
SUN. MON. "LIVES OF BENGAL LANCER" "TRANSIENT LADY"
MIDNIGHT SHOW SUNDAY NIGHT
TUE. WED THU."ONE MORE NIGHT"
"THE NIGHT IS YOUNG" COO COO
NEWS AND UNIVERSAL NEWS
FRI."THE WINNING TICKET"
"RENDEZVAROUS-AT MIDNIGHT"
SAT. "LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY"
"RUMBA" RADIO ANNOUNCERS REVUE
PARAMOUNT NEWS

COSSIP

John Moir proves himself the sport he has been in the past. He donated a dollars worth of canteen checks to a nine ball game Thursday night.

DEDICATED TO OUR PAL LT. MACKEY

We'll miss you when you go away,
We'll think of you all through the day.
Our Lieutenant, the best Lieutenant
The best pal,we ever had,
We'll miss your voice, the touch of your hand,
Our Lieutenant,mThe best Lieutenant, the best pal we ever had.

The Boys

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Plant City's annual Strawberry Festival will attract a large group of boys from this camp Saturday.

Mr. Merrin Educational Adviser has made arrangements for quiet a large bunch of the men to attend the affair.

From the interest of many it will be well represented by this camp.

Eddie and Kersey have the record for corner sitting. Their time is from five o'clock Monday morning until ten O'clock.

INFIRMARY RECORD (continued)

Leiro,Augusto----------3/4/35
Smith,Julius----------3/4/35
Peacock,Horance----------3/4/35
Knowles,otto----------3/4/35

SOME MORE SPORTS

What kind of a race was it?

I stopped to look at the peculiar creatures,four in number.

The light seemed to be flashing from the eyes of one as it rapid-placed it's fore-feet forward and drag it's other two lugs.

First one and then the other forged ahead.The race was taking place under number one Barrack.

Nearer and nearer,amid many strange noisesthey reached the outside but not until they were out did I discover that they were our eminent editor,Whitfeild, Jackson and Ciccarrelli on all fours,picking up paper.

Richardson says he is regusted at Scarborough.What is the reason Ben?

Davis,McCollman,Welch and Garner seem to like to stay in Sarasota until the small hours.

What did the Swede find in Arcadia to cause the rave he has emitting?